

# YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1846 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 12th - 13th December 2013

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## Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	<b>32</b>	100	0	0	0	74	3	13	33	31	30	30	32	35	38	24	35	39	32	25	22
Lab	<b>38</b>	0	100	0	0	2	90	33	37	39	44	39	42	31	35	43	37	26	42	50	44
Lib Dem	<b>9</b>	0	0	100	0	1	1	34	10	9	5	16	8	8	11	7	13	13	4	6	11
Other	<b>20</b>	0	0	0	100	23	6	20	19	21	20	15	19	26	16	26	15	22	22	19	23

## Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	<b>13</b>	0	0	0	100	22	3	11	14	13	13	4	12	22	10	19	11	16	14	14	3
SNP / PCY	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	4	3	3	1	3	2	2	1	2	0	16
Green	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	3	3	5	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3
BNP	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	0
Respect	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0

## Non Voters

Would Not Vote	<b>9</b>	0	0	0	0	3	5	4	8	10	14	16	8	3	8	10	7	8	7	14	6
Don't know	<b>16</b>	0	0	0	0	13	8	20	9	22	25	14	16	13	14	19	16	15	19	13	19

Dec 11-12  
Dec 12-13

## Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

Approve	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	81	4	40	13	58	7	22	33	22	21	24	29	32	33	21	32	32	27	23	18
Disapprove	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	10	89	45	75	29	84	67	56	59	50	55	60	60	53	63	53	51	57	65	69
Don't know	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	8	8	16	12	13	10	12	11	18	30	21	11	8	14	16	15	17	15	12	13

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	Dec 05-06	Dec 12-13																				
<b>Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?</b>																						
Very well	5	5	20	1	2	1	13	1	3	6	5	2	5	6	6	7	3	8	5	5	5	5
Fairly well	34	31	68	9	49	23	52	13	27	34	28	26	30	31	34	34	26	33	37	33	24	21
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>
Fairly badly	28	31	8	38	38	45	23	35	42	28	34	35	32	31	30	30	33	32	29	32	30	40
Very badly	26	24	1	47	9	27	6	45	24	25	24	15	20	27	28	21	28	16	20	23	34	29
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>
Don't know	8	8	3	5	2	4	5	6	4	7	10	22	13	5	2	7	10	11	9	7	7	5
<b>Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?</b>																						
Very well	4	4	1	10	2	0	1	10	2	4	4	1	4	5	3	3	4	5	3	2	6	2
Fairly well	22	23	7	52	16	8	8	47	23	23	22	14	21	26	24	22	24	22	18	30	22	22
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>
Fairly badly	35	35	40	26	47	32	35	28	44	36	33	32	36	35	34	36	33	30	36	33	38	31
Very badly	26	26	47	3	23	53	49	5	19	27	25	18	22	24	34	28	24	26	30	24	20	32
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>63</b>
Don't know	13	13	5	9	11	7	7	10	12	10	17	35	17	10	5	12	16	18	14	11	13	13
<b>Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?</b>																						
Very well	1	1	1	1	8	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
Fairly well	19	16	27	6	51	9	23	6	21	16	16	7	17	19	16	18	13	19	17	20	10	14
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>
Fairly badly	30	35	46	33	32	27	37	35	39	38	33	34	38	36	34	35	35	36	38	33	34	34
Very badly	38	36	19	55	4	59	31	51	31	38	35	31	29	36	45	35	38	34	30	38	43	37
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>
Don't know	11	11	7	6	5	4	7	7	7	7	15	28	13	9	5	10	13	10	13	7	12	13
<b>Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?</b>																						
Very well	2	2	4	0	7	0	2	0	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	1	0
Fairly well	29	28	59	9	57	17	48	12	31	32	25	19	30	29	29	32	23	30	32	30	25	15
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>
Fairly badly	34	35	27	40	30	45	29	41	40	35	35	36	34	34	36	36	33	37	36	31	31	49
Very badly	26	25	5	45	3	34	12	41	22	24	27	20	20	28	29	21	31	22	18	28	34	29
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>78</b>
Don't know	9	10	6	5	2	4	8	6	4	7	12	24	13	7	4	8	11	8	11	10	10	7

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<b>Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?</b>																						
Very good	2	2	4	1	10	0	2	1	4	3	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	5	3	2	1	1
Fairly good	18	16	37	3	41	7	27	6	17	19	13	16	16	16	17	20	12	21	20	13	13	12
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
Fairly bad	27	28	24	31	18	39	28	33	29	27	28	25	24	29	31	29	26	26	28	27	27	34
Very bad	28	27	8	50	8	36	15	44	26	28	27	21	25	29	30	23	32	26	24	28	33	26
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>
Doesn't make much difference either way	19	21	24	12	23	17	25	12	19	19	23	20	24	21	18	20	22	17	19	24	22	21
Don't know	6	6	3	3	1	0	4	4	5	5	8	18	9	3	2	6	6	5	7	6	5	7
<b>Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?</b>																						
Very well	6	6	18	0	7	3	12	1	5	8	3	4	5	6	7	8	3	9	7	4	4	5
Fairly well	33	30	67	7	46	27	56	9	26	32	28	28	26	31	35	34	26	34	35	30	28	16
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Fairly badly	30	33	8	48	31	45	19	47	41	31	34	28	36	32	32	31	35	32	29	37	32	38
Very badly	22	21	3	38	9	21	7	35	21	20	23	14	21	24	22	19	25	17	19	19	26	29
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67</b>
Don't know	10	10	4	7	7	5	5	8	8	8	12	26	13	7	4	9	11	7	10	11	10	12
<b>In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?</b>																						
Very good	1	1	4	0	3	0	2	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	0
Quite good	13	13	35	3	18	10	28	3	9	15	11	14	11	12	16	15	11	17	15	12	10	9
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>
Neither good nor bad	29	27	34	22	38	28	33	22	31	31	24	28	29	24	31	29	25	30	28	29	24	30
Quite bad	34	36	24	47	32	36	28	46	41	30	41	28	35	40	36	35	37	31	35	38	39	34
Very bad	18	17	2	24	8	24	7	25	16	16	18	13	16	21	15	15	20	15	15	14	23	23
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>
Don't know	5	5	1	3	1	1	2	4	2	5	5	16	8	2	1	4	6	4	5	7	4	4

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<b>How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?</b>																							
Get a lot better	2	2	3	1	4	0	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	0	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	
Get a little better	15	11	23	8	14	5	16	8	13	13	9	14	15	10	8	14	8	19	12	8	10	9	
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	
Stay about the same	36	40	49	36	45	34	45	32	42	43	38	37	44	35	44	42	38	39	42	46	35	36	
Get a little worse	27	27	19	35	27	36	25	35	28	26	29	19	19	31	34	27	28	23	27	28	29	31	
Get a lot worse	15	14	4	17	7	20	7	20	12	12	15	6	12	18	13	10	18	12	12	10	18	19	
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Don't know	6	6	2	3	4	6	5	4	5	4	7	21	7	3	2	5	7	5	5	6	7	4	

The Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority has recommended changes to MPs pay and benefits after the 2015 election.

MPs would have to pay more towards their pensions, would lose resettlement grants when they quit and lose some expenses, such as food allowances when the House of Commons sits late

In exchange they would receive a pay increase of £7,600, taking an MPs pay to £74,000.

Do you support or oppose these proposals?

Support	21	28	18	35	14	25	18	22	26	17	20	20	21	22	24	17	25	25	22	16	16
Oppose	61	55	66	51	78	59	65	63	61	61	54	55	64	66	58	64	59	58	58	65	66
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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**Thinking about Britain's airports and possible ways of increasing their capacity, which of the following do you think would be the best way of increasing Britain's air capacity?**

Expanding capacity at other regional airports	32	<b>32</b>	33	34	33	31	33	34	28	33	31	29	22	33	41	31	33	11	25	41	40	43
Building a new hub airport in the Thames Estuary	12	<b>13</b>	18	11	14	20	19	11	11	16	9	6	13	12	17	12	14	25	16	10	7	5
Expanding capacity at Heathrow airport	14	<b>12</b>	17	10	14	14	15	10	10	15	9	12	13	13	10	15	8	20	13	9	10	7
Expanding capacity at Gatwick or Stansted	12	<b>11</b>	15	10	15	16	12	8	16	14	9	10	12	9	13	12	9	14	15	7	7	13
There should not be any expansion of British airports	10	<b>11</b>	4	12	13	12	7	12	12	9	12	10	11	12	9	11	10	9	9	13	12	8
Not sure	20	<b>22</b>	13	23	10	7	14	25	23	14	30	34	29	22	11	20	25	21	22	19	25	24

**Which of the following best reflects your view?**

Putting off the decision to 2015 is just dithering, a decision on what to do about airport capacity needs to be taken much sooner	43	<b>40</b>	55	39	36	51	53	38	38	54	28	35	32	42	48	43	37	43	45	36	36	42
There is no immediate hurry and it is right that an independent body has the chance to take a considered view on what to do about airport capacity	31	<b>34</b>	31	34	50	34	29	33	39	29	38	27	37	34	32	34	33	35	35	36	30	29
Neither	8	<b>9</b>	4	10	9	7	7	10	7	7	10	8	8	8	9	8	9	7	7	9	10	12
Don't know	18	<b>18</b>	9	17	6	8	11	19	16	11	24	30	23	16	10	15	22	16	13	19	23	17

**Do you think universities should or should not allow university societies and groups to hold meetings where men and women are segregated (that is, seated in separate areas) for religious reasons?**

Should be allowed	12	8	13	10	23	7	14	16	14	11	21	20	7	9	11	14	10	15	17	10	3
Should not be allowed	69	82	60	85	75	81	67	72	66	71	22	62	76	85	70	67	74	62	73	70	72
Don't know	19	10	28	5	2	13	19	12	19	18	57	18	17	6	18	19	16	23	10	20	25

## YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
<b>Age and Gender</b>		
Male 18 to 24	53	111
Male 25 to 39	161	233
Male 40 to 59	405	312
Male 60 +	271	240
Female 18 to 24	85	109
Female 25 to 39	232	234
Female 40 to 59	399	319
Female 60 +	240	288
<b>Region</b>		
North England	425	454
Midlands	280	303
1	169	177
London	267	236
South England	435	423
Wales	95	92
Scotland	175	161
<b>Social Grade</b>		
AB	702	517
C1	529	535
C2	243	388
DE	372	406
<b>Newspaper Type</b>		
Express / Mail	360	295
Sun / Star	198	434
Mirror / Record	111	185
Guardian / Independent	115	83
FT / Times / Telegraph	147	175
Other Paper	269	212
No Paper	646	462
<b>Political Party Identification</b>		
Labour	627	591
Conservative	498	517
Liberal Democrat	157	203
SNP/Plaid Cymru	39	31
Others	124	42
None/ DK	401	462

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